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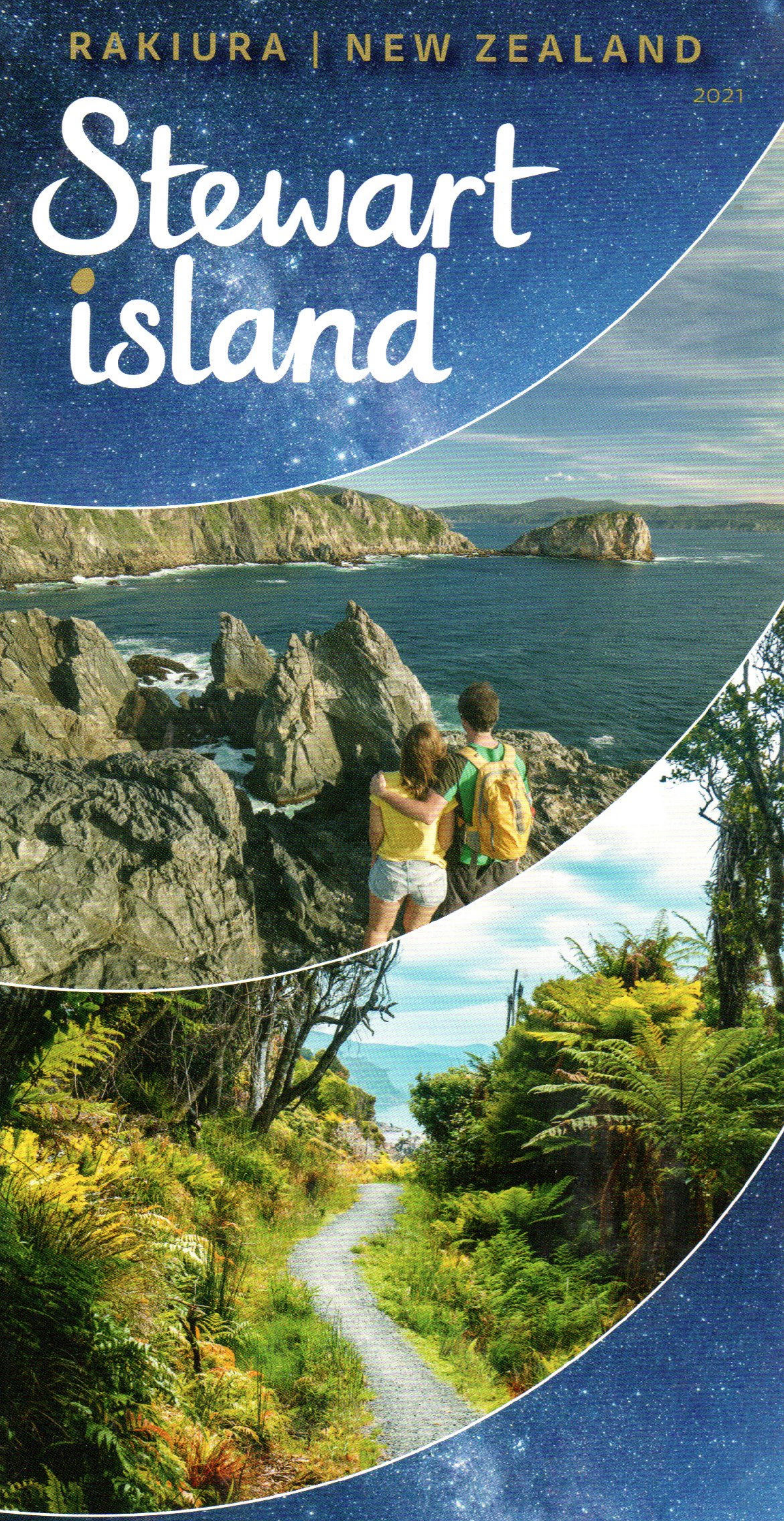
2021

Stewart island



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Simply irresistible

Stewart island

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Whether from New Zealand or further afield, our Island offers visitors a special experience – a glimpse into a simpler, slower lifestyle, in rhythm with the sea and the tides, attuned to the natural world of bush and beach...

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Kia Ora – Welcome

In 2002 the very qualities that make this a great place to treasure were recognised in the formation of the Rakiura National Park, comprising 85% of the island's 1,570 sq. km. The quality of the night skies was awarded International recognition with the accreditation of the Stewart Island/ Rakiura Dark Sky Sanctuary in 2019.

We who are fortunate enough to live here value the Island's special qualities – its clear, clean waters, the lush rainforest, sweeping sands, flora and fauna and the unspoilt natural beauty that are constant in our lives.

Whether you have come to enjoy the land and seascapes, view the wildlife and night sky, walk, boat, fish, dive, kayak, hunt or just relax, a Stewart Island holiday will be an experience that will draw you back here again and again.

Halfmoon Bay

Rakiura Stewart Island

LEGEND
- Rakiura National Park Boundary
- Roads
- Tramping & Walking Track
- Public Hut
- Airfield

0 5 10km

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Foveaux Strait

Plane from Invercargill (20 minutes)

Ferry from Bluff (one hour)

Bluff

Dog Island

Ruapuke Island

Mutton Bird (Titi) Islands

Yankee River Hut

Long Harry Hut

Rugged Is

East Ruggedy Hut

Mt Anglem/Hananui

Christmas Village Hut

Codfish Island (Whenua Hoa)

Rakiura National Park

Ruggedy Ra

Bungaree Hut

Port William

Big Hellfire Hut

Freshwater River

Freshwater Hut

North West Circuit Track

Lee Bay

North Arm

Halfmoon Bay (Oban)

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Bench Is

Mason Bay

Mason Bay Hut

Freds Camp Hut

Ulva Is

Paterson Inlet/Whaka a Te Wera

Mt Rakeahua

Pryse Pk

Big Glory Bay

Rakeahua Hut

Southern Circuit Track

Rakeahua River

East Cape

Heron River

Doughboy Bay

Doughboy Bay Hut

Lords River

Port Adventure

Deceit Peaks

Rakiura National Park

Tin Range

Mt Allen

Granite Knob

Toitoi River

Kuri Point

Kopeka River

Magog

Gog

Pearl Is

Mutton Bird (Titi) Islands

Bald Cone

Port Pegasus/Pikihatiti

Big South Cape Is Taukihepa

South Cape/Whiore

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Distances & Times To Invercargill		
Wanaka	285 km	4.30 hrs
Queenstown	189 km	2.75 hrs
Te Anau	159 km	2.40 hrs
Manapouri	153 km	2.20 hrs
Dunedin	215 km	3.00 hrs
Balclutha	147 km	2.20 hrs
Gore	65 km	50 min

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STEWART ISLAND/ RAKIURA

Our Heritage

From the 13th century the Island's rich resources of native flora and birds, seafood and that very special delicacy, the Titi (Sooty Shearwater/ Muttonbird) provided a bountiful harvest for Māori.

Early in the 19th century explorers, sealers, missionaries, miners and settlers from all corners of the world made their mark on the Island. Marriage with local Māori women created strong family and cultural links to Rakiura.

Sawmillers, boat builders and fishermen followed. The Island's population grew, stabilised and settled, mainly around the edges of Paterson Inlet and the heads of Halfmoon and Horseshoe Bays, and in short-lived ventures at Port William, Port Pegasus and Māori Beach.

In the 1920s new arrivals came from Norway as part of the Rosshavet whaling enterprise. Those who chose to stay permanently added another thread to the interesting tapestry of nationalities living on Stewart Island.

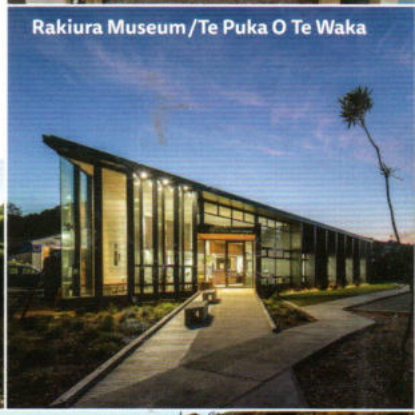
Fishing, aquaculture, tourism and conservation are the main pursuits which now support the Island's population of 400 people. This affirms the natural attributes of the Island's qualities which first attracted Māori and Europeans to its shores.

Maori Beach, Rakiura Track

While you're here...

- **WALK** to Ackers Cottage at Harrolds Bay, the Island's oldest structure built in 1836, via the whaling relics at Leask Bay and on to the Ackers Point Lighthouse.
- **EXPLORE** the remains of the Māori Beach Sawmill and the near-intact log haulers up the hill to the north. 4-5 hours return walk or water taxi options available.
- **DISCOVER** the history of missionaries at Wohlers Monument at Ringaringa Point.
- **EXPERIENCE** the rich history of whaling at Whaling Base, in Prices Inlet, a declared archaeological site and New Zealand's first maritime historic place.
- **VENTURE** over to Mason Bay where the remains of settlement and farming attempts are visible at the historic Island Hill and Kilbride homesteads. 1-2 days required.
- **VISIT** Rakiura Museum/Te Puka O Te Waka to learn about the stories of early Maori, the sealers and whalers, ship building and the trials and tribulations of settlement on an isolated southern island.

Refer to the index on page 34 for operators providing heritage experiences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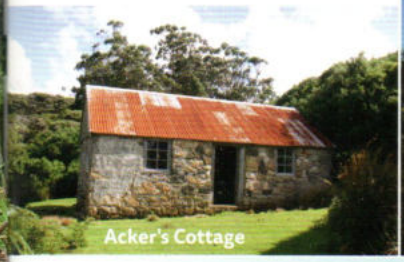

Acker's Cottage

Simply imagine

What to do when it rains...

- **BROWSE** in the Library; books, magazines, DVDs and puzzles can be borrowed.
- **WORK OUT** at the Gym or have a game of something at the fully equipped Community Centre on Ayr Street. Keys can be obtained for a small fee at the South Sea Hotel.
- **VISIT** the Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre for an array of audiovisual displays and historic information.
- **TAKE** a stroll along a bush track, the tree canopy acting as nature's own umbrella. It is a rainforest, after all!

Some Things **You Should Know...**

WEATHER

At latitude 47 degrees (the 'Roaring Forties') the climate tends to be unpredictable. Although sunshine equals the national average, and the conditions tend to be temperate, our rain forests are testament to the fact that it does rain frequently. Clothing and footwear for "all seasons" is advisable. Current weather conditions and forecasts can be obtained by contacting the Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre.

BANKING

ATM facility (NZ banks only) available at the supermarket. Most operators have Eftpos and/or credit card facilities.

SAFETY

Standard NZ road rules apply. Please use our footpaths. Where there are no footpaths take appropriate precautions. After dark the use of a flashlight and the wearing of fluorescently marked clothing is recommended.

MOBILE PHONES

Coverage for Spark and Vodafone phones is good around the township but limited elsewhere.

INTERNET SERVICES

Free Wi-Fi (and 2 public computers) are available at the Stewart Island Community Library (during open hours.)

Wi-Fi available in library area – password APNK 2765; on Elgin Terrace – password "tokoeka".

RAKIURA REFUSE RECOVERY CENTRE

Horseshoe Point Road, phone 03 219 1581. Roadside refuse collection is every Tuesday morning. Public recycling bins are situated beside the Community Centre.

POWER

Power costs on the Island are expensive (four times the cost of mainland power). Please be prudent in your use of appliances and lighting.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Ayr Street – all visitors welcome. Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-12noon Wed 2.00-4.00pm.

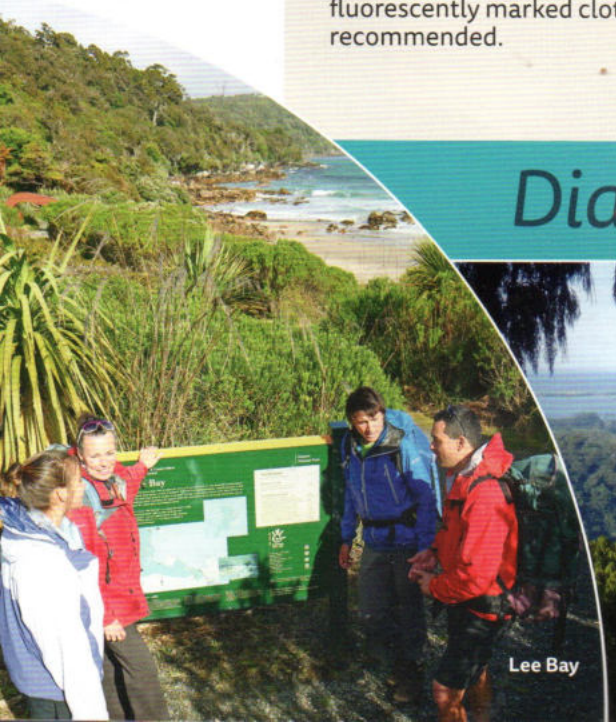
CHURCH SERVICES

See community notice board for services at the Oban Presbyterian Church on Kamahi Road, or the St Andrew's Anglican Church on Excelsior Road.

HEALTH CENTRE

Stewart Island Health Centre, Argyle Street, phone +64-3-219 1098 Clinic Hours 10am-12.30pm daily, 24hr on call.

Dial **111** for Emergencies



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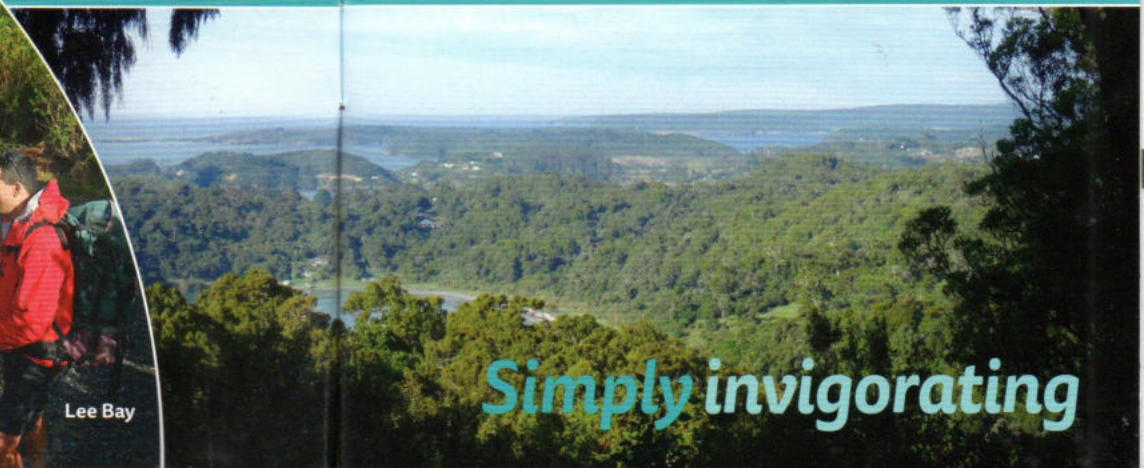


Simply invigorating

Activities

ULVA ISLAND

Ulva Island is New Zealand at its most pristine; a place of natural primeval beauty, where the sounds of ancient birdsong can be heard. An open island sanctuary situated in Paterson Inlet, only a 7-minute water taxi ride from Golden Bay, it is a bird watchers and natural history paradise. The Island has well-maintained tracks providing easy access to diverse birdlife, lush forest and beautiful beaches.

The Island is one of the few predator-free sanctuaries in New Zealand. To protect this status, before departing visitors are urged to thoroughly check all equipment including footwear, to ensure they are not unwittingly transporting stowaways, especially weed seeds and rodents, to the Island. Please respect the wildlife, especially kiwi. Do not approach any wildlife within 5 metres or disturb them in any way.

GETTING THERE
Take a water taxi from Golden Bay, a 10-15 minute walk over the hill, via Ayr Street and Golden Bay Road, from the main village. See the Water Taxi section of this brochure for a selection of operators providing scheduled and customised departures.

EXPLORE the various tracks and beaches at your own leisure. Allow at least 3-4 hours to complete all the tracks. The Ulva Island Trust, who support the crown management of the Island, produce an informative self-guiding booklet which is available from Ulva Island, DOC, and local retailers for a small fee.

TAKE a guided tour with one of the Island's many experienced guides to learn all the secrets and natural history of the Island. See the Guided Walks and Tours & Activities section of this brochure for operators.

CLIMB up to the Observation Rock lookout at the top of Excelsior Road for breath-taking views of Paterson Inlet (15min each way).

WALK the short distance to the golden sands of Bathing Beach and dare to take a swim (30min return).

For further information, visit www.ulvaisland.org

Little River Bridge

WALKING

Stewart Island caters for walkers and hikers of all ages and abilities. There are several short scenic walks in the vicinity of the township, ranging from 10 minute leisurely strolls to more energetic half/whole day options where one can enjoy our diverse bush, stunning coastlines, birds, scenery and landforms.

The island is also home to New Zealand's southernmost Great Walk – the 3-day Rakiura Track. Visit www.doc.govt.nz for full details and other multi-day options.

Remember, safety is the responsibility of the individual – research your trip well and leave details with a trusted contact before departing. Information, maps and brochures on all walks are available from the Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre along with updates on track and weather conditions.

Visit our website www.stewartisland.co.nz for a full list of walking tracks.

DARK SKY SANCTUARY

Stewart Island/Rakiura is home to the southern most Dark Sky Sanctuary in the world and offers one of the darkest locations to view the night sky. Dark Sky Sanctuary accreditation by the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) in 2019 helps ensure that light pollution levels are controlled, and that the natural nightscape is protected for the future. While our night skies can offer an unforgettable experience all year round a winter visit is recommended for optimal viewing opportunities.

For further information visit our website www.stewartisland.co.nz; refer to the index for operators offering night sky viewing tours.

IDA

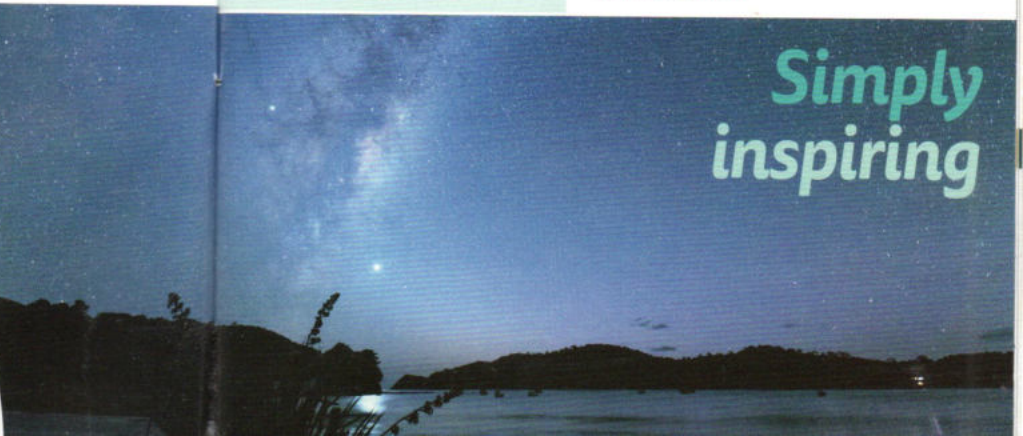
STEWART ISLAND/RAKIURA, NEW ZEALAND
INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY SANCTUARY

MEANDER the Fuchsia Walk and Raroa Reserve Track to the peaceful Thule Bay with its quaint boatsheds and moored boats (30min each way).

WALK the short distance to the golden sands of Bathing Beach and dare to take a swim (30min return).

EXPLORE the bush and coastline together on the Golden Bay-Deep Bay Track returning via the Deep Bay Reserve over Peterson Hill or continue on to explore Ringaringa Point (1hr 30min - 2hrs return).

Guided walk options are available from individual operators – refer to the back of this brochure.



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Birds and the Marine Environment

Where to see birdlife ...

- **LOOK UP** – many native species can readily be seen around the main township and beyond. Take a seat and listen to the birdsong battle at dawn and dusk.
- **INVEST** in a guided birding experience for optimum bird watching success. Various operators provide both sea and land-based options including day and/or evening experiences. Refer to the back of this brochure for options.

For a full list of birds that can be seen on and around the Island, refer to our website www.stewartisland.co.nz.

Stewart Island offers some of the best land and pelagic birding in New Zealand. Largely untouched, the Island provides an excellent habitat and food for native birds, many unique to this Island and rare in other parts of New Zealand. The surrounding sea is also a rich food source attracting many seabirds not often seen elsewhere.

Commercial cod, crayfish and paua fisheries operate under a quota management system – catches are strictly controlled. Salmon and green lipped mussels are farmed in Paterson Inlet.

Private boaties should carry a copy of the Recreational Fishing Rules and be aware of the Marine Reserve and Mataitai areas in Paterson Inlet.

Pristine crystal-clear water and abundant marine life make for excellent viewing whether free or scuba diving. Please note, there are no dive centre facilities on the Island.

- **FEEL** the thrill of catching your own blue cod and bringing home your dinner on a half or full day excursion with a charter operator – refer to the back of this brochure. All equipment supplied.
- **TEACH** your children to fish on a hand line at one of the various wharves.
- **EAT** mouth-watering, world-class kai moana (seafood) at any of the Island's eating establishments or experience fish & chips on the beach – a Kiwi classic.
- **KAYAK** and explore the picturesque coastline. Bring your own kayak or refer to the back of this brochure for guided options.

Kereru

Paua

Gentiana saxosa

Mohua, Ulva Island

Hooker sealion

Saddleback, Ulva Island

Trail Bay

Simply incredible

Stewart Island Ferry Services

Discover picturesque Stewart Island, New Zealand's southernmost island – unspoilt, tranquil and stunning. We offer a daily ferry service from Bluff across Foveaux Strait to Oban township – keep an eye out for wildlife along the way. Duration one hour.

BLUFF TO STEWART ISLAND FERRY

Departure Time	Arrival Time	Operating Season
09.45am	10.45am	All year round
4.30pm	5.30pm	01 May – 30 Sep
5.15pm	6.15pm	01 Oct – 30 Apr

STEWART ISLAND TO BLUFF FERRY

Departure Time	Arrival Time	Operating Season
08.00am	09.00am	All year round
3.00pm	4.00pm	01 May – 30 Sep
3.30pm	4.30pm	01 Oct – 30 Apr

STEWART ISLAND FERRY SERVICES

	One-way (NZ $)
Adult	from $85
Child	from $45

Important Information: Check in 30 mins prior to departure. Luggage is limited to two bags per person (one stowed and one small carry-on) – extra goods by arrangement. Parking available adjacent to Bluff Visitor Terminal at a cost. Child age 5-14 years, 0-4 years are free. Coach transfers are available from Invercargill. Stewart Island Experience reserves the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant, and alter ticket prices at any time.

Contact Details:
Stewart Island Ferry Services
Bluff Visitor Terminal,
21 Foreshore Road, Bluff
T 0800 000 511
E info@stewartislandexperience.co.nz

stewartislandexperience.co.nz

Stewart Island Experience

QUAL MARK GOLD

Stewart Island Flights

Only 20 minute flight time from Invercargill Airport main terminal to Oban, Stewart Island

SUMMER TIMETABLE (1st OCTOBER TO 30th APRIL)

Departing	Invercargill Airport	Stewart Island, Oban
Monday to Friday	8:00am	8:30am
	1:00pm	1:30pm
	5:00pm	5:30pm
Saturday & Sunday	9:00am	9:30am
	1:00pm	1:30pm
	4:00pm	4:30pm

WINTER TIMETABLE (1st MAY TO 30th SEPTEMBER)

Departing	Invercargill Airport	Stewart Island, Oban
Daily	9:00am	9:30am
	1:00pm	1:30pm
	4:00pm	4:30pm

AIRFARES

	One way	Return
Adult	$130.00	$225.00
Children	$85.00	$140.00

Additional flights may be scheduled on any day to meet passenger demand.
Charter Flights also available on request.

Stewart Island Flights
PO Box 860, Invercargill
T +64-3-218 9129
E info@stewartislandflights.co.nz

www.stewartislandflights.co.nz

STEWART ISLAND FLIGHTS

Air Milford

A spectacular 50-minute scenic flight from Queenstown to Stewart Island and return. Enjoy the fantastic aerial views of the South Island, Foveaux Strait & Stewart Island. Available for day trips and overnight adventures made possible by Air Milford.

Suitable for families and group bookings. Rates available from NZ$499pp.
\Weather dependent.
Conditions apply.

3 Tex Smith Lane, Queenstown Airport
P +64-3-442 2351
E info@airmilford.co.nz

www.airmilford.co.nz

Stewart Island Helicopters

The team at Stewart Island Helicopters can have you between our Bluff Heliport and Stewart Island in just minutes. This thrilling and affordable island-hopping option allows you to travel in comfort and style, while enjoying breathtaking aerial views along the way.

Stewart Island Helicopters
250 Ocean Beach Road, Bluff
M 027-235 9631 or 0800-234 890
E info@stewartislandhelicopters.com

www.stewartislandhelicopters.com

The chain link sculpture at the entrance of Rakiura National Park

Simply indulgent

Akomoana

Great views – sea, bush, birds:
- Just above delightful Butterfields Beach
- All-day sun, close to town

Comfortable family living from $230/night:
- 2 double bedrooms, another with 3 singles
- 2 bathrooms, showers, toilets
- Full kitchen
- Laundry, automatic washer
- Central heating • All linen
- Arrival transfers available

Akomoana
T +64-3-219 1244
M +64-27-840 7876
E bookings@akomoana.co.nz

www.holidayhouses.co.nz/properties/10368.asp

Allan's Base Camp

Unpretentious fun off-grid backpackers accommodation set amongst 300 acres stunning native bush.

- Tent sites – $20 per night/per person
- Huts. Sleeps 4 – $40 " "
- Gypsy caravan – $80 "
- Tiny house – $100 "
- Old bach. Sleeps 5 – $180 "

Shared kitchen, gas shower, bathroom facilities, pizza oven, outdoor fire area.
Bring own bedding. No dogs. Cash on arrival, no eftpos.

Allan Jones
188 Main Road (opposite Helipad)
T 027-552 2113 (call/text)

Bay Motel

- 12 modern units – 10 studios; 1x1 bedroom; 1x2 bedroom
- 2 spa bath units
- 3 wheelchair accessible units
- Studio units from $180 per night
- Fully equipped kitchenette
- Central heating, Freeview TV, free WiFi
- Laundry service, BBQ, freezer storage
- Continental breakfast available (extra charge)
- Courtesy transfers

www.baymotel.co.nz

9 Dundee Street, Halfmoon Bay
PO Box 181, Stewart Island 9846
T +64-3-219 1119
E bay.motel@xtra.co.nz

Beech Bach, Watercress Beach

- Car included (fuel extra), complimentary transfers
- Fantastic Paterson Inlet views from large panoramic windows and elevated site (22 steps from road)
- One Queen bedroom, warm and cosy with excellent heating and insulation
- Well equipped kitchen with basic supplies
- Shower room, separate toilet, toiletries
- 2 night minimum
- From $270 per night. Direct book, AirBnB, NZHH

www.facebook.com/BeechBach

Fiona Caspari
Thule Rd, Watercress Beach
T 027-840 7876
E beechbachstewartisland@gmail.com

Church Hill Boutique Lodge

- Fully hosted boutique lodge & a la carte restaurant
- Breakfast, transfers included
- 3 spacious, intimate, eco-friendly units
- Super king bed or singles
- Ensuite, bathrobes, slippers
- Comfortable seating area, TV, DVD, WiFi
- Nespresso coffee machine, homebaking
- Seaviews, native bush, birdlife
- From $595 night

www.churchhill.co.nz

Deanne & Chris Sara
36 Kamahi Road, Stewart Island
T +64-3-219 1123 **M** +64-27-270 5344
E lodge@churchhill.co.nz

Glendaruel Bed and Breakfast

- Spectacular forest and sea views
- Colourful garden attracting many bird species
- Close to township and Golden Bay/watertaxis
- One queen, one twin, one single, each with ensuite
- Tea/coffee facilities in each room
- Cooked or continental breakfast
- Guest lounge, central heating
- Internet, courtesy transfers
- From $160.00 per person per night

Raylene Waddell, 38 Golden Bay Road
PO Box 185, Stewart Island 9846
T +64-3-219 1092 M +64-27-519 1092
E info@glendaruel.co.nz

www.glendaruel.co.nz

Latt 47

- Modern and spacious, Latt 47 offers stunning views and homely comfort
- Centrally located – one minute to the foreshore and a short walk to village
- Sleeps 4
- Fully equipped with all modern facilities, including central heating throughout
- Minimum 2 night stay $225 per night
- Courtesy transfers if available

Debbie, PO Box 84, Stewart Island
T/F +64-3-219 1330 M 027-467 6031
E john.debbarry@gmail.com

Jensen Bay House

Affordable luxury accommodation (B&B and Homestay option)

- Double rooms with ensuite
- Continental/cooked breakfast
- Courtesy transfers
- Leisurely stroll to the village
- Personal Water-Taxi arrangements
- WiFi
- From $235 onwards (room/night)

Jensen Bay House
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Stewart Island
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E jensenbayhouse@xtra.co.nz

www.jensenbayhouse.co.nz

Mamaku Point

Unique accommodation located within the Mamaku Point Conservation Reserve.

- Ideal for school or youth groups up to 40
- Sleeps up to 38 in bunks
- Modern kitchen & lounge
- Shared bathroom facilities
- From $20 per night per person

402 Horseshoe Bay Road
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E info@mamakupoint.nz

www.mamakupoint.nz

Jo & Andy's Bed & Breakfast

Cosy, centrally heated, old homestay with good books and music, central, close to beach and bush.

- Over 30 years warm personal service
- Available: laundry, wifi, winter rates
- Free breakfast, linen and transfers
- Two night minimum. Share facilities.
- Twin and double room $100 p.n. 2 people
- Single occupancy $75
- Bookings essential

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Observation Rock Lodge / Luxury

Fully catered and B&B

- Boutique – wellness – gourmet – from $395 p.n.
- Panoramic Paterson Inlet views direction sunset / Aurora, sauna / bath tub under the stars!
- Relax with personal service, great seaviews, private decks, bathrooms
- Luxuriant garden / native forest, privacy, prolific birdlife
- Transfers to your stylish, hosted Lodge, free WiFi
- Gourmet dine-in – your special event!

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Kaka Retreat Motel

Our beautiful location is set amongst native bush while Stewart Island's Township is but a 3-4 minute walk away.

- 5 Studios sleep 1-4 persons from $250.00 per night
- 2 cottages sleep 1-6 persons from $260.00 per night

Courtesy pick-up and drop-off

- Free Wi-Fi
- Continental Breakfast available

Contact: Diane King
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Stewart Island 9818
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- Surounded by native trees and birds; glimpse the waterfront from the balcony
- This simple 1930s cottage is a lovely time warp, cosy and comfortable
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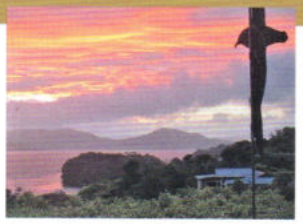

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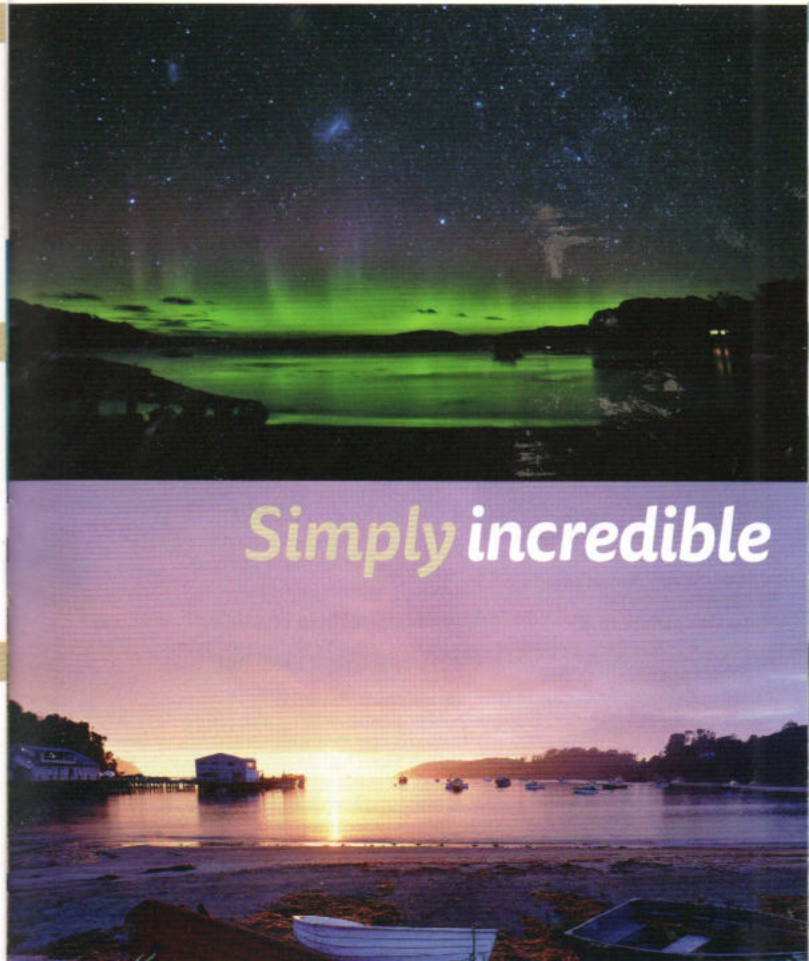

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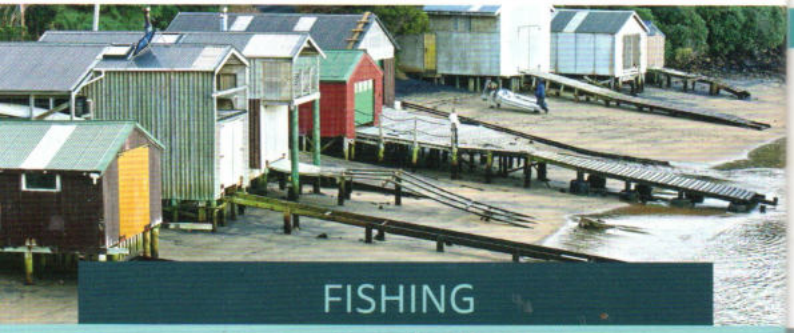

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Maori Beach, Rakiura Track

Umbrella moss

Parasitic fungi

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- **CHECK OUT** what's happening on the character-filled Community Notice Board in the centre of town.
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Birdlife, from left: **Kiwi, Red Billed Gull, Kaka, Cape Petrel, Red Crowned Parakeet, Foveaux Shag, Weka.**

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Halfmoon Bay

Birdlife, from left: **Spotted Shag, Kereru, Spoonbill, Southern Royal Albatross, Stewart Island Robin** (top), **Rifleman, Whitefaced Heron, Tui, Snares Crested Penguin, Fantail** (top),, **White Fronted Tern, Variable Oystercatcher** (top), **Little Blue Penguin, Sacred Kingfisher.**